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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIII (1) CONSULTATIONS ON EC IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 1912, B) SECSTATE 42798

1. THE EC COMMISSION REPLIED ON MARCH 1 TO OUR REQUEST (SEE REF A) FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON EC IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. THE COMMISSION PROPOSES HOLDING THESE CONSULTATIONS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26 AT 10:00 A.M., AT THE EC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS. COMMISSION OFFICIALS REGRET THAT THEY COULD NOT HAVE ARRANGED AN EARLIER DATE FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS BUT MARCH 26 WAS THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. THEY ASKED TO BE INFORMED IF THIS DATE IS ACCEPTABLE TO US. THE COMMISSION PLANS TO INFORM THE MEMBER STATES AT A 113 COMMITTEE MEETING ON MARCH 2 OF OUR REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS AND THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REF B.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF MARCH 26 IS A CONVENIENT DATE FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW THE NAMES OF THE US PARTICIPANTS. HINTON

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